

# Comparisons of Average Writing Scale Scores for White Students in Grade 8 Public Schools in Participating Jurisdictions : 1998



**Instructions:** Read down the column directly under a jurisdiction's name listed in the heading at the top of the chart. Match the shading intensity surrounding a jurisdiction's abbreviation to the key below to determine whether the average writing scale score of this jurisdiction is higher than, the same as, or lower than the jurisdiction in the column heading.

Connecticut (CT)		DoDEA/DDESS (DD)		Texas (TX)		DoDEA/DoDDS (DI)		Massachusetts (MA)		North Carolina (NC)		Virginia (VA)		New York (NY)++		Colorado (CO)		Maryland (MD)		Georgia (GA)		California (CA)++		Oklahoma (OK)		District of Columbia (DC)		Wisconsin (WI)++		Maine (ME)		Arizona (AZ)		Rhode Island (RI)		Tennessee (TN)		New Mexico (NM)		Washington (WA)		Montana (MT)++		Minnesota (MN)++		Oregon (OR)		Delaware (DE)		Alabama (AL)		Florida (FL)		South Carolina (SC)		Kentucky (KY)		Wyoming (WY)		Nevada (NV)		Utah (UT)		Missouri (MO)		Mississippi (MS)		Louisiana (LA)		West Virginia (WV)		Arkansas (AR)		Hawaii (HI)	
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DDESS: Department of Defense Domestic Elementary and Secondary Schools  
DoDDS: Department of Defense Dependents Schools (Overseas)

Sample size was insufficient for White students in the Virgin Islands; consequently, the jurisdiction is not presented in this figure.

- Jurisdiction has statistically significantly higher average scale score than the jurisdiction listed at the top of the chart.
- No statistically significant difference from the jurisdiction listed at the top of the chart.
- Jurisdiction has statistically significantly lower average scale score than the jurisdiction listed at the top of the chart.

The between jurisdiction comparisons take into account sampling and measurement error and that each jurisdiction is being compared with every other jurisdiction. Significance is determined by an application of a multiple comparison procedure. Differences between states and jurisdictions may be partially explained by other factors not included in this table.

++Indicates that the jurisdiction did not satisfy one or more of the guidelines for school participation rates.